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10 INVENTION: "ENCAPSULATION OF A MAGNETIC RESONANCE
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants
request that citation and examination of the following documents be made
during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United

20 States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 5,084,676
AL German OS 198 38 390
AM European Application 1 193 507
AN European Application 1 077 382
25 AO European Application 0 350 640
AT Patent Abstracts of Japan Publication No. 200232966, for
Japanese Application No. 11035942
AU Patent Abstracts of Japan Publication No. 09299348, for
Japanese Application No. 08117522
30 AW Patent Abstracts of Japan Publication No. 2001036282, for
Japanese Application No. 11206068

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

All of the above references, except for Reference AW, were cited during earlier PCT examination of the above-referenced application, and were also identified and discussed in the present specification. Applicants stand by the 5 statements in the specification concerning the teachings of these references.

References AL and AW were cited by the German Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the counterpart German National Application.

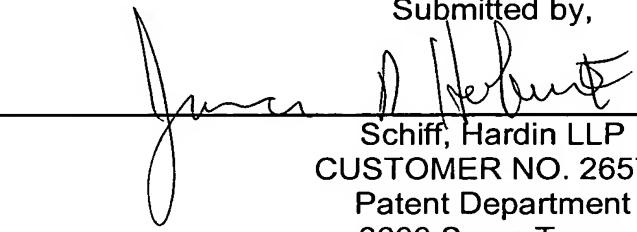
Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are 10 submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with the present application, and is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the 15 teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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